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For: STRUCTURAL DESIGN AND PROCESSES TO CONTROL PROBE POSITION

ACCURACY IN A WAFER TEST PROBE ASSEMBLY

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Delete the title; replace therefor -- STRUCTURAL DESIGN AND PROCESSES TO

CONTROL PROBE POSITION ACCURACY IN A WAFER TEST PROBE ASSEMBLY--.

Respectfully submitted

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